

FIRST ATTEMPTS TO CHECK RIVER HAVE FAILED

Colorado Still Pouring Into Salton Sink.

TROUBLES OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC SEEM TO HAVE JUST BEGUN

It begins to look as if the troubles of the Southern Pacific with the famed Salton sink had just begun.

A dispatch from Yuma to the Los Angeles Times says:

Early today President Randolph of the California Development company, arrived at Yuma from Tucson in his private railroad car to visit the scene of the dam works destroyed by last week's great flood. The wind was too strong to permit of a trip down the river today, and the expedition was deferred until tomorrow. In consultation with Randolph are F. S. Edinger, consulting engineer, San Francisco; J. S. Yell, engineer in charge of dam operations; W. W. Follett, consulting engineer, El Paso; J. D. Schuyler, Los Angeles, consulting engineer of California Development company; C. K. Rockwell, assistant general manager; H. W. Blaisdell, vice president. Views are also being exchanged with the Mexican government commissioners, headed by General Pena, who visited the site yesterday, and who are investigating the situation in behalf of the Mexican government. This canal, although owned and managed by Americans, was chartered in Mexico, hence the interest of the Mexican government in naming the commission to investigate.

Col. Randolph, interviewed today, admits that all temporary expedients to check the flow of the Colorado river into the Imperial canal are now little likely to succeed. However, careful investigation will be made, and any possible plan adopted. Meanwhile materials will be rushed in for the permanent headgate, a work which in any case would have been taken in hand right away. Randolph is confident that the canal, with a headgate constructed and river levee built above and below the break, will drain the Colorado river at low water and permit the earth-work dam to be completed, thereby sealing the cross-cut canal and eventually returning the river to the old channel. With the headgate ready by the first of April, there will be an interval of eight to ten weeks before the heavy summer flood. This usually begins in June, but sometimes occurs late in May. Everything, therefore, depends on results achieved between April 1st and the summer flood time. Meantime, nothing can reduce the flow of the river towards Salton sink. It was reported to me here today by a railway engineer that the water is rising at Salton at the rate of two inches per day. This shows that the flood of ten days ago has now reached the Salton sink. Col. B. C. Peatty, who has a long and close knowledge of the Colorado Delta, thinks that success will attend the headgate operations, but admits that the fight now must be a prolonged and costly one. However, with the Southern Pacific behind the Imperial undertaking, failure is impossible.

As showing delicate international complications it may be noted that the cross-cut canal that has caused all the damage was made originally without the formal authority of the Mexican government. No Mexican engineer passed on the work before it was pushed through to meet last year's shortage of water in Imperial valley. This is only one point of several.

Democrats Win in Tucson.
Tucson, Dec. 14.—The city election here was a hard fight and the contest was close in respect of democratic councilman, though in the case of the other two elected, one of which was a democrat and the other a republican, the pluralities were sweeping. There was a total socialist vote of 140. The result of the election was as follows:

For councilman at large: O. C. Park, republican, 533; Vic Griffith, democrat, 523; Griffith's plurality, 130.

For councilman: R. P. Rosenfeld, republican, 219; Mose Drachman, democrat, 244; Drachman's plurality, 25.

For councilman: M. Montebello, democrat, 155; R. Hohen, republican, 259; Hohen's plurality, 104.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL.

Stockmen to Discuss Plan for Government Use of Grazing Lands.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot of President Roosevelt's public lands commission, has asked the organized stockmen who meet in Denver during the week of January 23, to discuss the plan proposed for inaugurating a permit system on the public ranges. The plan is very similar to the forest reserve plan, the lands to be divided into "grazing districts" and grazed only under permit. The plan is set out fully in Forest Service Bulletin No. 62, just issued. It shows that out of a large number of circulars sent to stockmen last year to get their opinions, there were 1,400 replies received, and out of that number 1,390 declared in favor of government control of the ranges and only 132 opposed. Mr. Pinchot takes the position that if the stockmen will join the administration in asking congress to pass the needed legislation the plan can be arranged to suit the desires of the stockmen all over the west are interested in this and there will undoubtedly be a big crowd at the Denver meeting. The conventions announced to be held at that time are the American Stock Growers, the National Live Stock Association, the National Wool Growers' association and the Colorado Cattle & Horse Growers' Association. The Western Live Stock show will be held at Denver during the same week and there will be things doing. The railroads are making a one-fare rate to the meetings.

The holiday rates will be one and one-third fare to all points via Santa Fe Route. Call at ticket office and get particulars.

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Williams, Ariz., Sept. 28, 1905.

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We have made a few suggestions above and, should you fail to find a suitable item on the list, we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

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Flannelette Dressing Jackets specially reduced for this sale: 50c ones 35c; 75c ones, 50c; \$1 ones, 75c.

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Sale of Women's Silk Neckwear and Belts

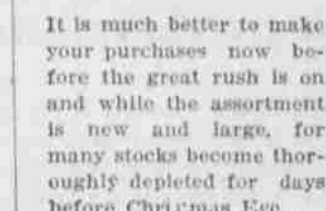
An opportunity to buy Women's Neckwear at exactly half prices: \$2.00 Stocks for \$1.00; \$1.50 Stocks for 75c; \$1.00 Stocks for 50c.

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Women's Laundered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered Irish linen, at 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Hemstitched or scalloped, hand embroidered Irish linen, prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

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Hemstitched, hand embroidered, Irish linen, put up 6 assorted patterns in a fancy box; per box, \$1.50 and \$5.00.

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Children's Handkerchiefs, put up three in a box, all white or with a colored border; per box, 15c.

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, all white or with a colored border, put up 3 in a box, at 20c.

Children's all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all white, per box of three, 35c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c,